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	First Named Inventor	Sidney Pestka
	Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	P. M. Mertz
	Attorney Docket No.	PBLI-P08-005

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1945

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ Enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Spencer H. Schneider	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,923
Signature		Date	February 23, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed. A Notice of Appeal was filed September 22, 2003. Therefore, the deadline for filing the RCE was November 22, 2003. However, with the accompanying petition for a three month extension of time, the deadline for filing the RCE was February 22, 2004. However, since February 22, 2004 was a Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response may be timely filed on Monday February 23, 2004. Accordingly, the RCE and Amendment are being timely filed.

Applicants note that the amendments made herein were previously presented in the response filed on September 22, 2003. For the Examiner's convenience, these amendments are

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being presented below and applicants respectfully request entry.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: